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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY-RESION VII REGIONAL HEARING CLERK

BEFORE THE ADMINISTRATOR

IN THE MATTER OF)	
Windsor Terrace, L.C. d/b/a Windsor Terrace Apartments))	Docket No. TSCA-7-2003-0015
)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
Respondent)	AND FINAL ORDER

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

This proceeding for the assessment of civil penalties was initiated pursuant to § 16(a) of the Toxic Substances Control Act (hereinafter TSCA), 15 U.S.C. § 2615, as amended. The Complainant in this proceeding issued a Complaint and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Respondent, charging violation of Section 409 of TSCA, 15 U.S.C. § 2689 and the regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 745, Subpart F, governing disclosure of lead-based paint at residences.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

- 1. For purposes of this proceeding, Respondent does, by this Consent Agreement, admit the jurisdictional allegations of the Complaint and neither admits nor denies the factual allegations set forth in this Complaint, including Count I of the Complaint.
- 2. Respondent hereby explicitly waives its right to contest the factual allegations and to appeal the Final Order accompanying this Consent Agreement.

- 3. For purposes of this proceeding only, Respondent consents to the issuance of the Order set forth below and consents to the payment of a civil penalty in the amount of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$4,620) as set forth below.
- 4. No portion of any civil penalty, interest or penalties paid by Respondent pursuant to the requirements of this Consent Agreement and Final Order may be claimed by Respondent as deductions for federal, state, or local income tax purposes.
- 5. Failure to timely pay the civil penalty assessed may result in commencement of a civil action in Federal District Court to recover the full amount due, along with interest at the rate of 6% per annum.
- 6. Nothing contained in this Order shall alter or otherwise affect Respondent's obligation to comply with all applicable federal, state and local environmental statutes and regulations and applicable permits.
- Each signatory to this Consent Agreement certifies he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

FINAL ORDER

1. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$4,620) within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

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2. Payment shall be by cashier's or certified check, made payable to the United States Treasury, shall bear the docket number for this matter, and shall be mailed to:

EPA - Region VII Regional Hearing Clerk P.O. Box 360748M Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15251

3. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees in connection with this action.

COMPLAINANT:

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By: Rompage

Henry F. Bompage

Attorney

Office of Regional Counsel

EPA, Region VII

Date: 1-14-03

RESPONDENT: Windsor Terrace, L.C. d/b/a Windsor Terrace Apartments

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Date: //t/63

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IT IS SO ORDERED. This Order shall become effective immediately.

Robert L. Patrick

Regional Judicial Officer

U.S. Environmental Protection

Agency--Region VII

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the foregoing Consent Agreement and Final Order was sent this day in the following manner to the addressees:

Copy hand delivered to Attorney for Complainant:

Henry F. Rompage Senior Assistant Regional Counsel Region VII United States Environmental Protection Agency 901 N. 5th Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101

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Dated: 2/7/

Kathy Robinson by Debby White

Regional Hearing Clerk